

CONCLUSION

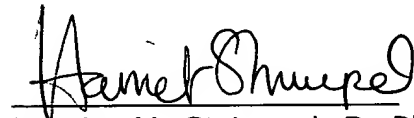
For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this Application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, INC.

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